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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 19-November-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	57-80.75	63-66	65.80	24

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 17-November-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,997	171,276

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 77.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 77.36

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000) POUNDS
LINE RUN TENDERS	170.50	1,189
BREASTS - B/S	136.50	4,868
BREASTS - WHOLE	82.00	1,099
THIGH MEAT - B/S	111.50	961
LEG QUARTERS	42.00	7,554
WINGS	111.00	2,357

This information is supplied by the GA Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices increased into the Chicago market area. Whole broiler/fryer market tone remained steady to instances firm on continued light offerings at higher asking prices when available. Fill-in trade noted on 3 up wogs at 57 and 59 1/2 cents. Retail movement was slow to instances moderate. Food service demand was light to fairly good; best on deli's eight-piece cut-up, rotisserie birds and some fast food promotions. Floor stocks were noted as manageable with some cut-back to maintain balance and limited commitments for next week; weights desirable to heavy. Trade on parts was light to moderate, best for boneless dark meat, wings; some speculative purchases noted on sharply discounted boneless/skinless breast. Supplies of tenders were burdensome; bone-in, boneless/skinless breast and drumsticks were fully adequate to ample; other parts were adequate. The market tone on wings and leg items was steady and barely steady to weak on drums and breast cuts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **NOVEMBER 16, 2007**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	94.93	96.60**	101.00	EASTERN REGION	94.50	96.60**	101.00
CENTRAL REGION	95.38 **	96.67	101.36	CENTRAL REGION	95.38 **	96.67	102.00
WESTERN REGION	95.38 **	96.60**	100.95**	WESTERN REGION	95.38 **	96.60**	100.95**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 10-NOV-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	169,962
Avg Wt	5.61
Last week	168,915
Same wk yr ago	166,315
Avg Wt	5.50
To-date/2007	7,301,073
To-date/2006	7,288,918

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	2,705	3,192
Avg Wt	16.46	36.06
Last week	2,713	3,454
Same wk yr ago	2,835	2,964
Avg Wt	16.22	36.00
To-date/2007	90,642	120,065
To-date/2006	89,082	116,768

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	560.55 690.00	568.19
168 3 Round, top inside round	155.20 169.00	161.51
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.00 515.00	504.72
Ground Beef 81%	103.00 118.00	108.68

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News